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2. THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PDC)

DOES NOT WANT AN OPEN BREAK WITH THE GOVERNMENT OVER THE EXPULSION FROM CHILE OF RENAN F U E N T E A L B A , LEFT-WING PDC LEADER, FOR VIOLATING THE BAN ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY. COMMENT :

ALTHOUGH THE PARTY IS AWARE THAT THERE ARE THOSE WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP WHO COMPLETELY DISAGREE WITH

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THE EXPULSION, THE PDCHAS NOT ATTEMPTED TO PRESSURE FOR AN IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN THE DECISION.

3. IN ADDITION, THE PDCHAS NOT APPROACHED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TO INTERCEDE IN THE MATTER, EVEN THOUGH PARTY LEADERS ARE SURE THAT [REDACTED] DISAGREE WITH THE DECISION, BECAUSE THEY DO NOT WANT TO [REDACTED]

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4. PDC LEADERS ARE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT CHANGING THE BASIC POLICY POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT ON THE QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, GIVEN THE OVERPOWERING PRESENCE CLOSE TO PINOCHET OF RIGHTIST ADVISORS, SUCH AS THOSE WHO PUSHED FOR THE EXPULSION OF FUENTEALBA. [REDACTED] THE BASIC ACTIONS AGAINST FUENTEALBA WERE INITIATED BY [REDACTED]

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ALL OF WHOM DRAFTED THE EXPULSION ORDER. THE PDC IS NOT SURE

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IF PINOCHET PLAYED ANY ROLE OTHER THAN TO REVIEW AND APPROVE THE
RECOMMENDATION OF HIS ADVISORS,

5. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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6. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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7. IN EARLY DECEMBER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID THAT DESPITE THE HARSH ACTION AGAINST FUENTEALBA,
THE MAJORITY OF CLEADERSHIP STILL FAVORS BRINGING ABOUT SOME FORM

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(plans/operation)

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of CONCILIATION BETWEEN THE PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT. HE ADDED THAT WHILE THE LEFT WING OF THE PARTY CONTINUES TO MAINTAIN THAT AN OPEN AND COMPLETE BREAK WITH THE GOVERNMENT IS THE BEST POLICY, LEFT-RING LEADERS IN CHILE RESOLVED, DURING THE RECENT CONFERENCE IN COSTA RICA OF THE ORGANIZATION OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA (ODCA), TO SETTLE THE INTERNAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND THE MODERATES LED BY FORMER PRESIDENT EDUARDO FREI. AS A RESULT, THE MAJORITY LEADERSHIP HAS DECIDED TO USE PDC LEADERS CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT, SUCH AS JUAN DE DIOS CARMONA, TO ATTEMPT THE CONCILIATORY EFFORT.

8. ~~SECRET~~ COMMENT: IT IS INTERESTING THAT ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO, CARMONA WAS IN DISGRACE WITH THE PARTY BECAUSE HE SPONSORED A PRO-GOVERNMENT DECLARATION ATTACKING A UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION AGAINST CHILE ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE FACT THAT CARMONA ALSO SIGNED THE PDC DECLARATION ATTACKING THE GOVERNMENT FOR EXPELLING FUENTEALBA SEEMS TO HAVE PUT HIM BACK IN THE GOOD GRACES OF THE PARTY.

~~SECRET~~ ALSO REPORTED THAT FREI STILL FAVORED COOKING TO TERMS WITH THE GOVERNMENT DESPITE THE FUENTEALBA AFFAIR.)

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